

Message

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Sent: 7/18/2011 1:00:57 PM
To: Salemi, Charles (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Charles.Salemi]
CC: Nassif, Julianne (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Julianne.Nassif]; O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Elisabeth.O'Brien]
Subject: RE: Comm v [REDACTED]

Charles:

In your letter that you sent in response to my request for discovery on item [REDACTED] you said that the actual GC/MS data is available in the archives and can be retrieved if it will be needed. How long does it take to get the GC/MS data?

The case is on for a further pre-trial tomorrow, July 19, 2011. Defense counsel is filing a motion to exclude testimony of any substitute chemist based on the new Supreme Court decision, Bullcomings v. [REDACTED]

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Christopher

From: Salemi, Charles (DPH)
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2011 10:51 AM
To: Meade, Christopher (SUF)
Cc: Nassif, Julianne (DPH); O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)
Subject: RE: Comm v [REDACTED]

Hello ADA Meade, Please send a summons for Nancy Tisei and John Donovan, with the date of trial. We will select a chemist who is available for that date and they will review the notes of John and Nancy and testify to the notes. Once we have chosen someone, we will let you know, and then you can send that person a summons. Thanks. Fax # 617 983-6625

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From: Meade, Christopher (SUF)
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 5:01 PM
To: Salemi, Charles (DPH)
Cc: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
Subject: RE: Comm v [REDACTED]

Charles:

How do I request current chemists to be assigned to testify at trial? I mean so I can get them to testify at trial based on the testing chemists' data.

I am planning to file a motion asking the judge to allow the testimony of current chemists based on testing chemists' data.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Christopher

From: Salemi, Charles (DPH)

Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 2:42 PM

To: Meade, Christopher (SUF)

Cc: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)

Subject: Comm v [REDACTED]

Hi ADA Meade, We received your fax regarding the possibility of resubmitting sample # [REDACTED] (485 glassine bags of heroin) so that it may be retested by the lab. Both original chemists are no longer employed by the laboratory. We do have their analytical data and hand notations for the original work of which I have sent you copies. The original GC/MS data done by Nancy Tisei is available and can be reviewed by another chemist as well as the hand notations of John Donovan. The laboratory's policy is not to retest samples if the original data is still available, but to have one or two of the chemists working in the lab now, examine the notes and testify. If this will not work for you, you will have to contact the Lab Director, Julie Nassif, to request a possible re-submittal of the item. Take care.

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